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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/527,770	Applicant(s) GOERTZ ET AL.	
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 March 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 19-36 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 19-36 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

2. Claims 19, 20, 22-25, 27-29, 31-34 and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Gustafsson (US 6,424,841).

Regarding claims 19 and 28, Gustafsson teaches a method for sending and receiving service messages to and from a service center (see Title and Abstract), the method comprising: setting up a telecommunications call to the service center via a telecommunications device (see fig.1A and column 11, lines 48-57), initiating, by the service center, a first session via the telecommunications call set-up (see fig.1B and see column 2, line 55 to column 4, line 28), sending, via the telecommunications device and in the first session, a first service message to the service center (see fig.1B and see column 2, line 55 to column 4, line 28), receipt of which is acknowledged by the service center (see column 9, lines 21-27), initiating, acknowledgment by the telecommunications device and as a result of by the service center (see column 9, lines 21-27), a second session via the telecommunications call set-up (see fig.1A), sending, by the service center and in the second session (see column 2, line 66 to column 4, line 28), at least one second service message to the telecommunications device, receipt of which is acknowledged by the telecommunications device (see column 3, lines 3-11,

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column 3, lines 28-39 and column 7, line 26 to column 8, line 3), and releasing (see column 15, line 10-14, column 15, lines 35-38), by the service center and as a result of acknowledgement by the telecommunications device (see column 15, line 10-14, column 15, lines 35-38), the second session so as to clear down the telecommunications call (see column 15, line 10-14, column 15, lines 35-38).

Regarding claims 20 and 29, Gustafsson teaches a duration of the second session is monitored by the telecommunications device (see column 7, lines 38-41).

Regarding claims 22 and 31, Gustafsson teaches the method further comprising requesting by the telecommunications device (see column 2, lines 14-24), with the first service message in the first session (see column 2, line 66 to column 4, line 28), downloadable information content which is one of stored in the service center, made available by the service center and procured by the service center (see column 12, lines 54-58 and column 13, lines 7-9).

Regarding claim 23, Gustafsson teaches the method further comprising transmitting to the telecommunications device by the service center (see fig.1A, column 2, line 66 to column 4, line 28), with the second service message in the second session, the information content requested (see column 2, line 66 to column 4, line 28).

Regarding claims 24, 33 and 34, Gustafsson teaches the first service message is one of a short message according to a Short Message Service and a multimedia message according to a Multimedia Message Service (see Title and column 3, lines 11-27).

Regarding claim 25, Gustafsson teaches the second service message is one of a

short message according to a Short Message Service and a multimedia message according to a Multimedia Message Service Regarding claim 24, Gustafsson teaches the.

Regarding claim 27, Gustafsson teaches a mobile telephone is used as the telecommunications device and a mobile radio call is used as the telecommunications call between the mobile telephone and the service center (see fig.1A).

Regarding claim 32, Gustafsson teaches the second service message effects that, in the second session, the information content requested is transmitted to the telecommunications device by the service center (see column 2, lines 14-24).

Regarding claim 36, Gustafsson teaches the telecommunications device includes a mobile telephone, with a mobile radio connection connecting the mobile telephone and the service center (see fig.1A).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation

under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

5. Claims 21 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gustafsson (US 6,424,841) in view of Cain et al (US 2006/0034281A1).

Regarding claims 21 and 30, Gustafsson teaches a method for sending and receiving service messages to and from a service center (see Abstract). Gustafsson does not specifically disclose the duration is 60 seconds.

Cain teaches the duration is 60 seconds (see [0060]).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to provide the teaching of Cain into the system of Gustafsson in order to provide a method for receiver access control in a multicast communication network (see Cain, Abstract).

6. Claims 26 and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gustafsson (US 6,424,841) in view of Iyengar et al (US 6,546,241).

Regarding claims 26 and 35, Gustafsson teaches a method for sending and receiving service messages to and from a service center (see Abstract). Gustafsson does not specifically disclose the telecommunications device is one of a cordless telephone with a cordless base station and at least one cordless handset, and a corded

telephone, and a fixed network connection is used as the telecommunications call between the respective telephone and the service center.

Iyengar teaches the telecommunications device is one of a cordless telephone with a cordless base station and at least one cordless handset, and a corded telephone, and a fixed network connection is used as the telecommunications call between the respective telephone and the service center (see Abstract and column 1, line 65 to column 2, line 19).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to provide the teaching of Iyengar into the system of Gustafsson in order to provide a method for decoding the encoded digital message in the accessing device (see Iyengar, Abstract).

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nghi H. Ly whose telephone number is (571) 272-7911. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am-5:30 pm Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Appiah can be reached on (571) 272-7904. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Nghi H. Ly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nghi H. Ly', written in a cursive style.